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June 5, 1998

Mayor Jim Patterson  
City of Fresno  
2600 Fresno Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Mayor Patterson:

On behalf of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) I want to invite you to the next meeting of BDAC which will be held in Fresno on Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18, 1998 at the DoubleTree Hotel (1055 Van Ness Avenue). You may be aware that an important part of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is stakeholder participation and advice to the CALFED agencies. BDAC, a federally-chartered advisory committee, provides a formal opportunity for interested parties to provide that advice. Your insights into San Joaquin Valley water issues will help further BDAC's understanding of these issues.

You are welcome to observe the proceedings; a draft agenda for the meeting is enclosed with this letter. We have tentatively set time aside during the Chair's Report on Thursday, June 18 at the beginning of the meeting and immediately after lunch for you to address BDAC, if you wish. In order to firm up the agenda, we ask that you respond to Robin Jenkins at (916) 657-2666 by Tuesday, June 15, 1998 to advise us of your availability for the meeting.

I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. D. Madigan' followed by a horizontal line.

Mike Madigan, Chair  
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

Enclosure

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**CALFED Agencies**

**California** The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service